

## WAS UP TO BELL AND HE WENT AHEAD

New Chief of Staff Man in  
Emergency.

QUICK TO OFFER RELIEF

Stricken California Given Rapid Relief  
by This Intrepid and Tried  
Army Officer.

The new chief of staff has made good. Bell, the fire-eating cavalryman, fearless scout, expert strategist, now at the head of the contingent of revolving-chair warriors in Washington, has proven himself to be just as great an administrator as he ever was a fighter.

In the past three days he has waded through red tape with the same dash that he used to plunge through the jungles of the Philippines. In twenty-four hours he spent a good million and a half of the Government's money for the relief of the stricken city by the Golden Gate. For forty-eight hours he never left his desk. Secretary of War Taft, had said:

"Bell, it's up to you."

All Bell Needed.

That was all Bell needed. He ordered all the available army tents in the United States to the scene of distress. He bought a million rations in the open market. He chartered special trains, and gave orders to the railroads to furnish them the right of way over all other traffic.

During the past three days General Bell has been the busiest man in the United States, but he has found time to be courteous and kindly and communicative to the representatives of the press.

The fact that he is only a brigadier general, and as such is inferior in rank to many officers over whose heads he has been issuing orders, might have been embarrassing to men of less determination and less tact. There has been no friction and no bickering. It was up to Bell, and he went right ahead regardless of precedents, and rank, and all the other little troublesome things that might have worried even greater men.

Was Severe Test.

Upon Bell's shoulders fell the entire responsibility of setting the complicated machinery of the army in motion in this supreme crisis, and of keeping it going.

It was a severe test to come only four days after he had assumed the position of chief of staff.

But he made good, and all Washington is today ringing with plaudits for the man who, when the Spanish War broke out, was only a humble lieutenant.

## WASHES GOLD FROM MASTODON'S SKULL

Hundreds of Dollars' Worth of Metal  
Discovered in Its Eye  
Socket.

TACOMA, Wash., April 21.—In the eye socket of a skull of a huge mastodon unearthed in the Forty-three Gold Run claim, near Dawson, a few days ago, was found gravel that washed \$1,600 in gold.

Malcolm McConnell, owner of the claim, received word in a letter. He had just arrived from San Francisco, where he and Miss Carrie McGuire were married a few days ago. They left at once on the City of Seattle for Skagway and Dawson.

McConnell has spent most of the past nine years in Alaska, where he has been successful. He came out last fall, bringing a tusk and a few bones of the mastodon, which have been on exhibition.

The letter received from his men said the remainder of the bones of the mammoth animal had been found, and telling him of the pocket of gold found in the eye socket in the skull. The bones will be shipped to Tacoma.

### SOME NEW COMMANDMENTS.

Thou shalt not gossip.  
Thou shalt not grumble.  
Thou shalt be kind at home.  
Thou shalt let thy neighbor's business alone.  
Thou shalt not make thyself a public nuisance.  
Thou shalt attend strictly to thine own affairs.—Portland Post.

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## STRICKEN COAST OF CALIFORNIA OWES HIM DEBT OF GRATITUDE



BRIGADIER GENERAL BELL,  
New Chief of Staff, U. S. A., Whose Energy and Fearless Effort Hurried Help  
to the Coast.

## FAITHFUL OLD RAM BUTTS IN ON A BULL

Saves Farmer's Life From Angry Holstein as Latter Is About to Put  
on Finishing Touches.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 21.—Timothy Freelove, always boasting that he was beholden to none, thanks his stars today because one of the humblest "butted in" at a crisis in his affairs. He has for sixty years been farming near Leonard Center and all Orange county knows him.

Once he was spy upon his feet, but when his belted Holstein bull which he was leading to water knocked him down he found it hard to regain his balance. The Holstein, retired a few paces, scalped the turf, lowered his head and was ready to charge the helpless farmer. It was in the middle of a ten-acre lot and no human aid was nigh.

Just as the last snort had been given by the king of the meadow there was a swift flash of dull gray and curled horns. Something struck that bull right in the middle of the forehead, backed away, made a swift detour and came at him again from the rear. The Holstein ran like a creature possessed of many devils. He was pursued by what looked like a moving blur. Then his front legs nearly collapsed under him.

Freelove got to his feet as quickly as he could and gained the refuge of the road. There he saw a frightened bull bellowing and dodging about a yard in advance of Dan'l, a Dorset ram, which had gained entrance through a break in the fence and had gone to the rescue of his master. The bull finally sought refuge at the top of a large heap of stones, up which the ram could not charge. The Dorset was finally called away from the scene of hostilities.

"I always set a heap of store by Dan'l," said Freelove, "and I hereby give it out that I pension the critter for life."

### THE POOREST LIVING.

The poorest kind of a living is the one that has to be made at the expense of your life.—Chicago Tribune.

## THREE HUNDRED FINE FOR GREEDY ANGLER

He Caught One Hundred and Thirty  
Trout in Two Days, Exceeding Limit.

GALETON, Pa., April 21.—Fish Warden J. P. Albert and Constable R. Tremblay this week arrested Charles Baker, a fisherman, just after he had placed 130 trout upon a train at Germania Station for shipment.

Justice Allen gave Baker a hearing, allowed him fifty trout per day for two days' fishing and fined him \$300, or \$10 apiece, for the thirty over this limit. A bond to assure that he would pay with- out a day was filed by Philip Meine and Charles Owens, of Knoxville, who were with Baker.

The fish in excess were seized and sent to the Austin Hospital.

## INSURANCE SHARES DROP ON LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE

LIVERPOOL, England, April 21.—The Stock Exchange was in a nervous state today. All fire insurance shares came down with a run unparalleled in Liverpool's history, the fall in the Edinburgh exchange extending in one case to 40 per cent. An urgent meeting of the insurance companies has been summoned to decide upon concerted action.

During two days the fall in insurance shares has been as follows: Royal, 104; Liverpool and London and Globe, 9; Commercial Union, 9; London and Lancashire, 8; North British and Mercantile, 8; Sun, 14. The Scottish companies are unprotected by an earthquake clause. The losses of the German insurance companies are comparatively estimated at \$10,000,000.

### WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU?

If you had conceived a brand-new scientific way of growing grass, and if you had planted your lawn scientifically and assiduously, and if it had nearly attained such growth as would justify a lecture upon it, and if three calves then came in over night and ate it all up, wouldn't it jar you?—Chicago Tribune.

## ALMOST REACHED CENTURY OF LIFE

Hiram Lorenzo Amiss Dies  
in Ninety-ninth Year.

FATHER OF 20 CHILDREN

Venerable Resident of District Leaves  
Over One Hundred Direct De-  
scendants Living.

Hiram Lorenzo Amiss, one of the oldest residents of Washington, died yesterday at 12:20 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, 1902 N street northwest, after an illness of only a few days, aged near ninety-nine years. Mr. Amiss was well known not only in this city, where he came to reside more than twenty years ago, but also in Rappahannock and Culpeper counties, Va., where he spent the early years of his life. Of this number twelve lived to pass their majority and eight are now living. They are: Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, the Rev. Joseph H. Amiss, of Smithville, Va.; Mrs. Martha E. Cox, District of Columbia; William Littleton Amiss, of Waterloo, Va.; Capt. T. B. Amiss, of the Metropolitan police; S. Y. Amiss, of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. George N. Stranahan, District of Columbia; and Samuel R. Amiss, of Culpeper, Va.

Eight Children Now Living.

Mr. Amiss married Miss Emily Elizabeth Young, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Young, of Culpeper county. He was the father of twenty children. Of this number twelve lived to pass their majority and eight are now living. They are: Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, the Rev. Joseph H. Amiss, of Smithville, Va.; Mrs. Martha E. Cox, District of Columbia; William Littleton Amiss, of Waterloo, Va.; Capt. T. B. Amiss, of the Metropolitan police; S. Y. Amiss, of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. George N. Stranahan, District of Columbia; and Samuel R. Amiss, of Culpeper, Va.

Mr. Amiss was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was one of the founders of the church of that faith at Jeffersonville, Va. While he was a resident of Washington, Mr. Amiss was affiliated with Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South.

Helped Organize Republican Party. While he never was a candidate for public office, Mr. Amiss took an active interest in politics, and took an active part in the establishing of the Republican party and upheld its principles until his death.

Mr. Amiss had a remarkable memory which did not fail him even in the last days of his illness. He remembered distinctly the prominent incidents of four wars, the war of 1812, the war of 1845-6, the war of 1861-5, and the Spanish-American war.

At the time of his death Mr. Amiss was the head of five generations of his family, the youngest of the generation being a great-grandchild. He has 102 direct descendants living, the majority of whom reside in Washington.

Mr. Amiss was born in Rappahannock county, Va., December 4, 1807. The funeral services will take place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, tomorrow at 3 p. m., the Rev. William F. Locke, pastor of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Gill. The interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery and the honorary pallbearers will be six of his sons and grandsons.

## ELIDA GLOVER'S WILL DIVIDES HER ESTATE

The will of Elida A. Glover has been offered for probate. The document is dated April 19, 1888, and directs the following distribution of her estate: To her granddaughter, Jessie Elida Brown, a gold watch and chain and an organ; to her grandson, Theodore Cuyler Brown, \$300; to Mrs. Nellie Nevada Frost, a granddaughter, two jeweled ornaments, and the remainder of the estate to her sons, Theodore F. and Robert P. Brown. Theodore F. Brown is named executor of the will.

## HIRAM LORENZO AMISS



Head of Five Generations of Washing-  
tonians, Who Has Just Died.

## BALTIMOREAN FALLS FROM CAR.

Falling from a Capital Traction car at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest Elsie Lucinbaugh, twenty years old, of Baltimore, Md., was badly shaken up and slightly bruised yesterday afternoon. He refused hospital treatment.

## Prince of Portugal May Wed Patricia

Another Royal Betrothal Is Agitating Society  
In London Where the Rumor Is Given  
General Credit.

LONDON, April 21.—The report of another royal marriage, between Princess Patricia of Connaught and the Crown Prince of Portugal, soon to be announced, is credited in society.

Last year it was an open secret that the crown prince was smitten with the charms of Princess Patricia. Both are about the same age. The prince is nineteen and the princess is a month or two older. He takes after his mother, and is as popular as his father. Queen Amelie of Portugal never forgets that she was born in England and an alliance between her son and a daughter of the royal house of England would meet not only her approval, but that of the powers of both England and Portugal.

The fact that King Edward is in mourning for his father-in-law affords him a timely and convenient excuse for not attending the wedding of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena. This excuse he has adopted and has thus saved himself from criticism or comment by the various religious sects of the United Kingdom.

## IN TUBE BELOW WATER. MAN ESCAPES DROWNING

ATLANTIC CITY, April 21.—Joseph Johnson, colored, narrowly escaped death today in a peculiar form, when, losing his hold on a hoisting rope, while directing the sinking of a steel tubing for one of the piling of the Arkansas avenue pier, he was shot down into the tube, far below the water line.

Fellow-workmen, mistaking him, concluded he had fallen overboard and drowned, until they heard his muffled cries. Fortunately the lower end of the tube was still closed else he would have been drowned like a rat in a trap. He was finally hoisted out with a rope rigging.

## WORRIES OF THE WAITER.

Wild Bill—What was in that glass? Waiter—Water, sir.  
Bill—Rinse out the glass.

## THEATRICAL NOTE.

Leading Man—No more crossroads shows for me. Our company is disbanded, and here we are without even a place to lie down and sleep.  
Comedian—Yes; but, after all, it's only another case of a 'one-night stand.'

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